

STABLE GROCERIES NEAR PRE-WAR PRICE

Buyers' Strike Is Forcing Values Downward.

NO USELESS EXPENDITURE

Sane Readjustment of Prices Will Create Active Demand for Merchandise in Coming Year.

The trend of wholesale grocery prices is shown in the market changes that have occurred this month.

We are now in the midst of a buyers' strike. The ultimate consumer, who heretofore was compelled to pay any price the seller asked...

Local Jobbing quotations: Sugar—Cane granulated, 100 lbs. net, 22.25; white, 22.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Beans—Black, 100 lbs. net, 1.75; white, 1.75.

Local Jobbing quotations: Coffee—Arabica, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; Robusta, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Rice—Long grain, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; medium, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Flour—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Lard—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Butter—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Eggs—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Bacon—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Ham—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Corn—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Oats—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Wheat—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Barley—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Rye—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Clover—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Alfalfa—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

Local Jobbing quotations: Hay—No. 1, 100 lbs. net, 1.25; No. 2, 1.25.

BUYING OF RAILS HEAVY

DIVIDEND-PAYING ISSUES ADVANCE 1 TO 6 POINTS.

Industrial Stocks Are Also Firm and Higher at Close With Covering by Shorts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Substantial inquiry for transportation shares infused activity and strength into the stock market today after an irregular opening in which several new low records for the year were made.

Oil, steel, equipment and motor companies displayed the stability that has characterized the recent upheaval and various speculative specialties in the tobacco, food, chemical and utility groups scored advances.

Altogether, the movement went far toward confirming the impression that much liquidation of the last fortnight had its inception in definite purposes to establish tax payments for the expiring year.

The day's budget of new gain included bank, chemical and utility groups. The industrial situation, the Iron Age for example, seeing no prospects for a "buying spurt" for several weeks. It is believed, however, that the first few months of 1921 will witness a general demand for supplies, especially railway equipment.

Best prices of the day were registered in the four-hour when railroads were the mainstay of the market. The advance in the price of Northern Pacific, overhauled all other issues and drove the shorts to cover.

Trading in the close, especially the convertible or speculative issues, was in keeping with the general demand for stocks. Many bonds and most industrial stocks were up.

There was a strong market for all classes of stock at the yards yesterday as a consequence of the continued light receipts. Only two cars of cattle came in.

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Bond Department

These are a few of the splendid bonds being offered in our January list. Write for January listings.

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Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 7% Gold Bonds Price 100 Yield 7 3/4%

Northwest Municipals Income Tax Exempt Walla Walla Hillsboro, Oregon 6% Road Bonds Price 100 Yield 7%

Bank Lumbermens Bank Resources over \$3,000,000 Under State Supervision

Daughter of Mrs. P. I. Estes Dies. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Marian Allison Estes, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Estes of this city, died at Mercy hospital this morning, where she underwent an operation for typhoid fever. She was 10 months old.

Why Not Invest Your Money in a Good Rebuilt Oldsmobile. One to ten-year 7s at 100. Guaranteed by The Oldsmobile Co. of Oregon. A House of Recognized Stability. Broadway at Couch St. Phone BDwy. 2270. INVESTIGATE!

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